

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 1986

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Exec. V.P. Evers

ABSENT: Sec.-Treas. Carpenter (in Central America), Exec. V.P. Lydon (u.b.),
Exec. V.P. Heffernan (u.b.)

MMS to file Request by Grassroots International. So voted.

MMS for Pres. Osborn to check further into request from AFL-CIO Laundry and Dry Cleaning Int. Union, Local 66. So voted.

MMS to purchase two tickets to Louis Mandarin dinner sponsored by Israel Bonds. So voted.

MMS to send Pres. Osborn and Director Martin Foley to New England Workers Comp. Conference in New Hampshire on Sept. 10 - 12, 1986. So voted.

MMS to send Pres. Osborn to Mass. Bldg. Trades Convention at Seacrest in No. Falmouth, March 20 - 23. So voted.

MMS to take full page ad - \$100 - in commemorative booklet of Plumbing and Pipefitting Local 276. So voted.

MMS to file request by Mass. Young Democrats. So voted.

MMS to file request for donation from National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine. So voted.

MMS to file request for donation from National Jewish Hospital and Research Center. So voted.

MMS to file request for donation from City of Hope. So voted.

MMS to place on hold request from National Committee for Labor Israel to attend annual meeting in New York City on April 15th. So voted.

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
MARCH 13, 1986

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Presidents Heffernan and Lydon

ABSENT: Exec. Vice Pres. Evers

MMS to authorize increasing clerical staff by $\frac{1}{2}$ person. So voted.

President Osborn gave a report on Frontlash Program. MMS to join program, our cost will be 50% which is approximately \$10,000 annually. So voted.

MMS to send letter to Mayor Flynn recommending Robin Leeds to Election and Voter Registration Commission. So voted.

MMS to donate minimum asked in Ted Kennedy Jr.'s Handicap Marathon. So voted.

MMS to file request from Kentucky AFL/CIO. So voted.

MMS to buy 1 table, 10 tickets to Histadrut/Ron Alman award. So voted.

MMS to authorize Sec.-Treas. to go to Steelworkers Conference. So voted.

MMS to authorize Director Foley to participate in a panel on Worker's Comp. at the Meany Center. So voted.

MMS to file Bricklayers request for ad donation. So voted.

MMS to authorize reception for National AFL-CIO Affiliation Conference on April, 18, 1986. So voted.

Public Employees Roundtable

New England Public Employees Roundtable

American Society for Public Administration
Massachusetts Chapter

Boston Federal Executive Board

Federal Criminal Investigators Association

Federally Employed Women

Federal Managers Association

National Association of Postmasters of the
United States

National Association of Postal Supervisors

National Association of Retired Federal
Employees

New England Social Security Management
Association

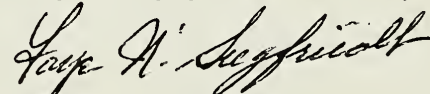
Senior Executives Association

George Carpenter, Secretary-Treasurer
Massachusetts State Labor Council
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Previously I mailed you a letter of invitation to join the New England Public Employees Roundtable. Attached is a copy of the notice of our next meeting and the minutes from our last meeting. I do hope you or some from your organization will be able to attend.

Very truly yours,



Faye N. Siegfriedt
Membership Chairman



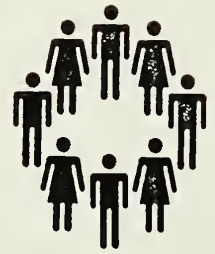
Robert S. Lyons President
Philip L. Sullivan Vice-President
Charles O'Neill Treasurer
Faye N. Siegfriedt Secretary

February 3, 1986

Refer to Joe L. down
referred 2/28/86

Refer to Exec officer

Public Employees Roundtable



January 30, 1986

Dear PER Members:

Post Office Box 7610
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, DC 20044
202 535 4324

***** R E M I N D E R *****

The next meeting of the Public Employees Roundtable will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 1986 in the Executive Dining Room (E-226) of the JFK Federal Building, Government Center, Boston at 12:00 p.m. You may either get something to eat in the cafeteria (next to Room E-226) or "brown bag" it.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert S. Lyons".

ROBERT S. LYONS
President, N.E. Roundtable



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PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ROUNDTABLE

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

AGENDA

DECEMBER 10, 1985

1. Approval of Minutes - September 25, 1985 - (previously distributed)
2. Financial Sheet for National Roundtable
3. Vacancy Created by Resignation of Vice-President
4. Brief Discussion of Professional Associations in the Federal Sector
5. Tax Reform Act
6. PER Christmas Party
7. Chairman of Awards Committee
8. Distribution of National Board Meeting Minutes
9. Nominations for Public Service Awards Program
10. Dick Cannon's Report - RE: Literacy Project
11. Publicity Chairman's Report - Len Desautelle
12. Membership - Faye Siegfriedt
13. Awards Committee - Bob Lyons
14. Any New Business
 - a. Next Meeting - February 11, 1986

GLENN M. ANDERSON
320 District California

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WASHINGTON DC 20518
TELEPHONE (202) 226-6678

300 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD
P.O. Box 23431
LONG BEACH, CA 90801
TELEPHONE (213) 437-7866

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO MY:
☐ WASHINGTON OFFICE
☐ LONG BEACH OFFICE

December 18, 1985

- COMMITTEES
- PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
 - CHURMAN SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE
 - MEMBER AVIATION SUBCOMMITTEE
 - MEMBER WATER RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE
 - MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES
 - MEMBER FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
 - MEMBER MERCHANT MARINE SUBCOMMITTEE
 - MEMBER PANAMA CANAL/OTHER CONTAINER AND SHIP SUBCOMMITTEE
 - MEMBER CONGRESSIONAL PORT CAUCUS
 - MEMBER CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT COALITION
 - MEMBER PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COALITION
 - MEMBER CONGRESSIONAL TRAINING AND PUBLIC WORKS CAUCUS
 - MEMBER ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY STUDY CONFERENCE

SAVE FEDERAL WORKERS' RETIREMENT INCOME

Dear Colleague:

As you know, as approved last night by the House, H.R. 3838, the Tax Reform Act of 1985, contains a provision that will adversely affect an estimated 19 million federal, state and local government workers (and others) who contribute toward their retirement plans.

As approved, the bill would subject persons who retire after July 1, 1986 to an immediate tax on a portion of their pensions.

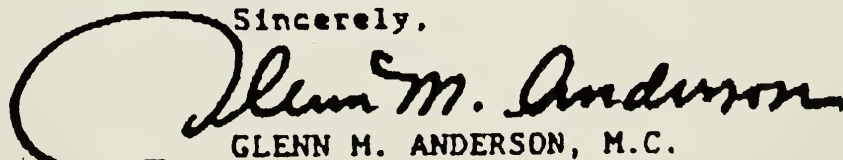
Under current law, federal employees put 7% of their salary into the civil service retirement fund. Because they have already paid taxes on their contributions, as part of salary, their annuities are not taxed after they retire until they have recovered all their contributions. For the average federal retiree, this tax-free period lasts about 18 months.

It has been estimated that this change in the law will mean an unexpected tax bite of \$10,000 in the first 3 years for the typical retiree. Furthermore, this pension tax change could force up to 200,000 senior federal employees into early retirement.

If you agree that it's unfair to force these employees to pay taxes on a portion of their hard-earned pensions a second time, I ask that you join me in signing a letter to the Honorable Bob Packwood, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, expressing our deep concern with this change in the law. A copy of this letter is printed on the back of this page.

Should you wish to sign, please call my office at x5-6676.

Sincerely,


GLENN M. ANDERSON, M.C.

GMA/wj

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ROUNDTABLE
NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 10, 1985

The Public Employees Roundtable, N.E. Chapter, held a meeting, as scheduled, on Tuesday, December 10, 1985. The meeting was chaired by Bob Lyons, President.

Also in attendance were Ed O'Connell, U.S. Dept. of Education; Lynda Baker, U.S. Dept. of Education; Mark Doyle, representing Dick Cannon, SSMA; George Kovatch, FEIAA; Jim Romano, representing Len Desautelle, Mass. Dept. of Revenue; Judy Halper, U.S. Dept. of Education; Murrow Morris, Dept. of State (Passport); Betsy Youngholm, UMASS/McCormack Institute; and Faye N. Siegfriedt, Mass. ASPA.

According to the agenda, the minutes for the September 25, 1985 meeting, previously distributed, were approved.

Next, the Financial Sheet for the National Public Employees Roundtable was passed out. The report indicates a healthy growth in the national organization as well as plans to purchase a computer for the organization.

The resignation of Phil Sullivan, Vice-President, due to the time constraints of his present busy schedule, was accepted. Selection of a new Vice-President was tabled until the next meeting thereby giving officers time to act in accordance with the bylaws.

Following was a brief discussion of Professional Associations in the Federal Sector. Aiding this discussion was a copy of "Subchapter 1. Professional Associations", from the Federal Personnel Manual, that was distributed before the meeting.

Next was a discussion of the Tax Reform Act now before Congress in which the House Ways and Means Committee voted to tighten taxation of pensions paid to anyone in a contributory retirement plan, but at the same time would exempt the lawmakers themselves and their staffs from having to pay taxes on pension benefits for the first three years after they retire. This impacts approximately 20,000,000 public employees, i.e. city, state, federal, schoolteachers, firefighters, etc. Presently, employees are not taxed until they exceed the amount workers paid into the retirement account. An Associated Press release from Washington was distributed at the meeting, and the concern of the impact such a decision would have in the future prompted those in attendance to state that they would be contacting their congressmen to let them know their feelings.

Bob Lyons announced that National PER would be hosting a Christmas Party at its Washington office and if anyone planned on being in Washington on December 13th to let him know so that he could notify PER of the planned attendance at the party.

PER BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 10, 1985

A press release from PER, distributed at the meeting, indicated that PER is now accepting nominations for their 1986 Public Awards Program. These awards are intended to pay tribute to public service organizations whose achievements show the highest standard of dedication, excellence and accomplishment. The awards will be presented in Washington during Public Service Recognition Week, May 5-11, 1986. All nominations must be received by April 4, 1986 and should be addressed to Howard Ady, Awards Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 7610, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. A letter from Joan B. Keston, Director of Operations of PER, to Constance Horner, Director of the Office of Personnel Management in Washington, seeking her cooperation with the awards program was distributed to all in attendance. Also, a copy of PER's Board Meeting Minutes was distributed to those in attendance at the meeting.

The discussion next focused on the proposed Literacy Project of the N.E. Roundtable. Dick Cannon of SSA, Dept. of Health and Human Services, sent a report to Bob Lyons in a letter dated December 5, 1985, detailing the extent and number of literacy projects already underway. Mark Doyle represented him at this meeting. Ed O'Connell and Lynda Baker from the U.S. Dept. of Education also added to this discussion with their remarks regarding programs already sponsored by "Education". We have to make sure Education can train volunteers.

Jim Romano, representing Len Desautelle, our publicity chairman, reported that Len is still pursuing avenues in which to have an Executive Order from the President giving support to the efforts of the Roundtable. A letter from President Reagan to the N.E. Roundtable was distributed at the meeting. This letter expressed thanks for our message of support in his upcoming summit meeting in Geneva.

Next, a report from Faye Siegfriedt on the status of membership and our efforts to add to the membership. Contacts have been made to the Mass. Teachers Association and the State Labor Council. Membership applications were also sent to individuals who had contacted the National Roundtable in response to a Blue Cross/Blue Shield publicity effort on behalf of the PER. All have expressed interest in joining the N.E. PER; some have already paid membership. Efforts to obtain stationery with our new post office box were also discussed. Our new post office box number is 8483.

Bob Green of Social Security Administration has volunteered to chair the PER Awards Committee - Shooting for a ceremony May 7, 1986.

George Kovatch updated us on their efforts to establish a chapter of FEIAA. They held a meeting at MIT where Ralph Bledsoe from the White House and Bob Matson were dinner speakers. They are hopeful that after the first of the year they will be able to establish a chapter and join the New England Roundtable.

PER BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 10, 1985

The next meeting of the Public Employees Roundtable will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 1986 in the Executive Dining Room (E-226) of the JFK Federal Building, Government Center, Boston.

The Annual Dinner 1986

Please Join

the

DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

in

HONORING

SPEAKER of the

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THOMAS P. (TIP) O'NEILL, JR.

February 24, 1986

Boston Park Plaza Hotel

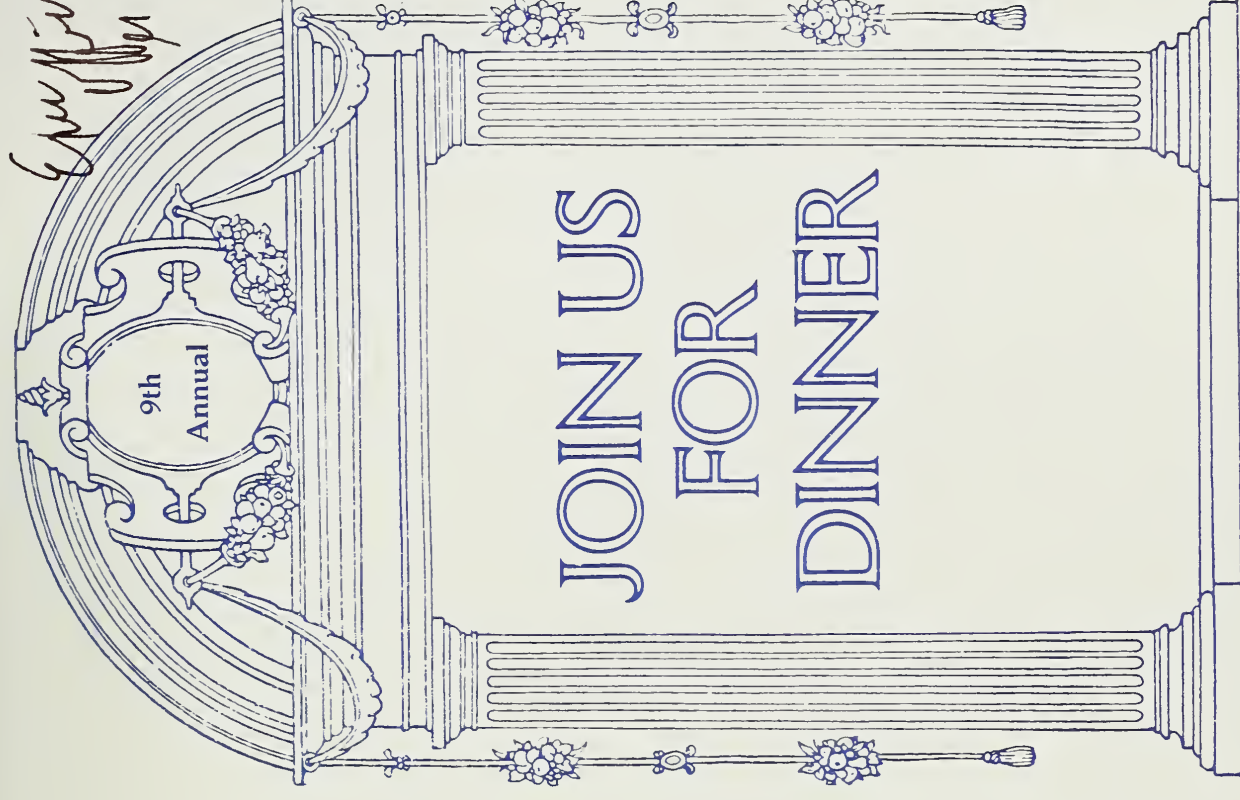
5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner in the Grand Ballroom

\$150 per person

RSVP

6 pm 11:00 am



Honored Guests



United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senator John F. Kerry
Congressman Chester G. Atkins
Congressman Edward P. Boland
Congressman Brian J. Donnelly
Congressman Joseph D. Early
Congressman Barney Frank
Congressman Edward J. Markey
Congressman Nicholas Mavroules
Congressman John Joseph Moakley
Congressman Gerry E. Studds
Governor Michael S. Dukakis
Secretary Michael J. Connolly
Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti
Treasurer Robert Q. Crane
Auditor John J. Finnegan
Senate President William M. Bulger
Speaker of the House George Keeverian
Mayor of the City of Boston Raymond Flynn

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Massachusetts Democratic State Committee

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Anna O'Connor.....Secretary

Dinner Chairman
ROBERT FARMER



THOMAS P. (TIP) O'NEILL, JR.
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

Speaker O'Neill has devoted fifty years of his life to politics. Millie and the family have provided the strong foundation for his extraordinary career. He is a gregarious Massachusetts pol who loves to sing, tell stories, and play golf. He is a man of imposing presence and highly regarded by members of both parties.

Loyalty is the quality he values most. If O'Neill is your friend, he's for you all the way — and he expects that to be a two-way street. He has championed the ideals of the Democratic Party and has stood by the people of his district. One thing is sure: When O'Neill walks out of the Capitol for the last time, something zesty, tough, compassionate, and larger than life will be gone.

Excerpted from the Washingtonian, May 1985, Vera Glaser.

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

() I regret that I cannot attend the dinner, but am happy to make the enclosed contribution.

Tables will be assigned in order of paid reservations.

R.S.V.P. No later than February 15, 1986

Make checks payable to The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee
11 Beacon Street, Suite 426, Boston, MA 02108

Table _____





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NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LABOR ISRAEL
33 East 67th Street New York, N.Y. 10021
(212) 628-1000 Telex: 4991969

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Refer to
Ephraim
G. S.

January 27, 1986

Members of the Council
National Committee for Labor Israel - Histadrut

Dear Friend;

Please mark the date of Tuesday, April 15, 1986, on your calendar, for the Annual Meeting of the National Committee for Labor Israel - Histadrut.

The meeting is called for 11:00 a.m. at the Histadrut House, 33 East 67th Street, New York City. Lunch will be served. We aim at closing after adoption of resolutions and good and welfare no later than 5:30 p.m.

The meeting's agenda and the names of both Israeli and American guest speakers will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you.

sincerely,

Aaron L. Solomon
President

Eliezer Rafaeli
Executive Vice President

Histadrut Representative
to North America

Massachusetts Building Trades Council

Affiliated with the Building and Construction Trades Department A.F.L. - C.I.O.



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LOUIS A. MANDARINI

Send me

*Refer to Exec Officers
B.C.C.*

January 27, 1986

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are cordially invited to the 125th Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Building Trades Council, AFL-CIO to be held at the Seacrest Hotel, North Falmouth, Mass on March 20 - 23, 1986.

Our invitation includes a President's reception on Thursday evening at 6:00-p.m.

Business sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to adjournment Friday thru Sunday.

For your convenience, please find enclosed a discription of the package plan and your hotel reservation form.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

Louis A. Mandarini
Louis A. Mandarini, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer

LAM/df
Enclosure:
R.S.V.P. Donna Finnerty
(617) 742-7570



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SEA CREST HOTEL

MARCH 20 - 23, 1986

For the convenience of our members delegates and guests The Massachusetts Building Trades Council has designed two package plans that include the following:

PACKAGE PLAN A
THURSDAY - SUNDAY

- * 3 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS
AT THE SEA CREST HOTEL
- * 3 BUFFET BREAKFASTS
- * 2 LUNCHES
- * 3 DINNERS
- * ALL TAXES AND GRATUITIES

PRICES: PER PERSON

\$285.00 - For one person in one room

\$215.00 - For each of two people in
one room

PACKAGE PLAN B
FRIDAY - SUNDAY

- * 2 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS
AT THE SEA CREST HOTEL
- * 2 BUFFET BREAKFASTS
- * 1 LUNCH
- * 2 DINNERS
- * ALL TAXES AND GRATUITIES

PRICES: PER PERSON

\$205.00 - For one person in one room

\$155.00 - For each of two people in
one room

HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

Simply complete the Reservation form attached and mail it with your check payable to '93 Travel Service' to:

Reservations Department
Massachusetts Building Trades Convention
8 Beacon Street, Suite 41
Boston, MA 02108

SPACE IS LIMITED . . . to assure that space is available, please mail your Reservation Form as early as possible. The Reservation Deadline is February 27, 1986. After this date, reservations will be accepted only if there is still space available.

PAYMENTS AND CONFIRMATION:

A check in the amount of the inclusive package plan selected, made payable to "Building Trades Convention", must accompany the Reservation Form in order for us to process and confirm your reservations. We will then send you a written confirmation.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:

Cancellations must be received in writing in order to process a refund. It is our policy to refund the full amount of money that you have paid. However, due to hotel policy, if you cancel within twenty four hours prior to arrival, any refund will be based on the hotel's ability to resell the room.

HOTEL CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT:

Your reservations will be pre-registered and we will offer an Express Hotel Check-In service. Please note that check-in time is after 3:00 P.M. and room check-out is by 12:00 P.M.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information, please call toll free in Massachusetts to 1-800-392-6032, or call (617) 367-6033.

SEA CREST HOTEL
MARCH 20 -.23, 1986

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

1. NAME _____
AFFILIATION _____ LOCAL # _____
STREET _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
BUSINESS PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

2. PLEASE CONFIRM MY RESERVATIONS FOR:

PACKAGE PLAN A
(THURSDAY-SUNDAY)

PACKAGE PLAN B
(FRIDAY-SUNDAY)

☐

\$285.00 For one person in
one room.

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\$205.00 For one person in one
room

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\$215.00 For each of two people
in one room

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\$155.00 For each of two people
in one room

3. IF YOU WILL BE SHARING A ROOM WITH ANOTHER PERSON (S), PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION
BELOW INDICATING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON (S) YOU WILL BE SHARING WITH.

NAME _____

AFFILIATION _____ LOCAL# _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

4. PLEASE STATE ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

5. In order to process your reservations, a check in the amount of the package plan selected
must accompany this reservation form. Please make check payable to 'Building Trades
Convention' and mail it with this reservation form to:

RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT
MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION
8 BEACON STREET, SUITE 41
BOSTON, MA 02108

6. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT \$ _____ FOR _____ PERSON (S) TO CONFIRM ROOM
RESERVATION.

PLEASE USE A SPEARATE FORM FOR EACH ROOM BEING RESERVED

7. For further information on this convention, please call 93 Travel Service toll free in
Massachusetts at 1-800-392-6032, or 617-367-6033.



AFL-CIO Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union

LOCAL 66 OF NEW ENGLAND

25 HUNTINGTON AVENUE (Room 510) BOSTON, MA 02116

Telephone 536-2268



February 16, 1986

Dear Friend of Labor,

Union members at industrial laundries are sitting face to face with their employers and asking for a living wage, respect and dignity. After the initial postering, we eventually were able to begin serious bargaining through a mediator.

A fair settlement appeared imminent with both sides moving from their original proposals. However at the last negotiating session the companies reversed the forward direction and came to the table demanding the following concessions:

Elimination of the two existing sick days. To be replaced by one days pay for each thirteen (13) continuous weeks of perfect attendance.

A freeze on increased employer contributions to the Health and Welfare Fund.

Replacing the current strike language with a clause that would require crossing picket lines and the handling of struck work.

A 39 month contract.

We are approaching a strike situation and we need your help.

1. Attend the Local 66 meeting Wednesday, February 19, 7:30 p.m.. Location to be announced.
2. Send the enclosed postcards.
3. Make a generous contribution to the Local 66 Strike Benefit/Emergency Relief Fund.
4. Copy this letter and circulate it to other friends of labor.

Your personal and financial contributions are invaluable. Contact the union office for more information.

In Solidarity

David B. Brenner
David B. Brenner
President

*EX
STAFF/CPUS*

*Rec'd
2/18/86*

*Pres. to
check
further*



AFL-CIO Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union
LOCAL 66 OF BOSTON AND VICINITY
25 HUNTINGTON AVENUE (Room 512) BOSTON, MASS. 02116
Telephone KEnmore 6-2268



WHO ARE THE LAUNDRY WORKERS

Laundering dirty linens and clothing can be a dangerous, unpleasant job. Laundry workers are exposed to infectious diseases in hospitals and to hazardous industrial chemicals in facilities that wash work clothes. Working in a laundry involves standing all day, sometimes on a wet or damp floor, as well as exposure to a hot, humid environment. In addition, the equipment in most laundries is very noisy and presents safety hazards to operators. This combination of factors, along with relatively low wages and no social prestige, makes laundry work difficult, tiring, and unhealthy.

Average hourly wage \$4.94.

Average yearly net pay \$6744.40.

Average week take home pay \$129.70.

80% Women. 20% Men.

Average age 42½.

28% single women head of household.

Average length of service - 7 years.

ISSUES OF THIS CONTRACT

Wages.

Improved health insurance benefits.

Five (5) sick days.

Respect and dignity.

Carl Coben, George Donaldson & Anthony DiFillippo
c/o Carl Coben
Vice President
SERVISCO
470 Mundet Place
P.O. Box 621
Hillside, New Jersey, 07205



Dear Sirs:

I have been informed that Servisco, Standard Uniform and UniFirst are unwilling to meet the reasonable requests of Local 66 in the current contract negotiations. If the members of the Union are forced to strike I will support them in any way I can, including picket-duty, fundraising, and informing the community of the reasons for the strike, especially members of the business community who may be directly affected. Please let me know your intentions.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization (if any) _____

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*Dance — Dance for the Future!!
The Massachusetts Young Democrats
and the
Suffolk County Young Democrats
cordially invite you to join them in a
Celebration of a New Spirit
Within the Democratic Party
Sunday, February 16, 1986 at 7:00 P.M.*

Refer
to
Office
M.E.C.

*Play It Again Sam's
1314 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts*

Cash Bar

*\$5.00 Members and Students
\$10.00 Sponsors*





DANCE — DANCE — DANCE — FOR THE FUTURE

- ☐ Yes, I want to join yith you and share in the celebration.
Please hold _____ tickets for me.
- ☐ No, I cannot attend but I am making the enclosed contri-
bution of \$_____.

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

\$5.00 for Members and Students

\$10.00 Sponsors

Tickets will be held at door.



From the desk of....

File

GEORGE E. CARPENTER, JR.

Secretary - Treasurer
Massachusetts AFL - CIO

Ann please check out
when we gave \$500
to this organization

Thanks
G. E. C.

George

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Ex. Officers

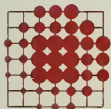
**Your Gift.
A Breath of Life...
A Gift of Hope.**

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATED YOUR LAST
CONTRIBUTION OF \$500.

WE HOPE YOU CAN BE EQUALLY GENEROUS
OR EVEN MORE GENEROUS THIS YEAR.

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YES..HERE IS MY HOLIDAY GIFT \$_____.



NATIONAL JEWISH CENTER
FOR IMMUNOLOGY
AND RESPIRATORY MEDICINE
1400 Jackson Street
Post Office Box 61269
Denver, CO 80206-9990

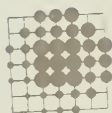
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MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR
COUNCIL AFL-CIO
MR ARTHUR R OSBORN
8 BEACON ST 3RD FL
BOSTON, MA

02108

D66ADN

IMPORTANT: Please return this form with your tax-deductible check (payable to National Jewish).

Lung diseases are on the rise!



NATIONAL JEWISH CENTER
FOR IMMUNOLOGY
AND RESPIRATORY MEDICINE
1400 Jackson Street
Post Office Box 61269
Denver, CO 80206-9990

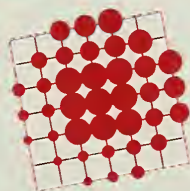
They are now the **third leading** cause of death and disability in the United States and the fastest growing.

If you or anyone you know suffers from chronic breathing problems or allergies and would like **free information** from specially trained health professionals,

call LUNG LINE
toll free
1-800-222-LUNG.



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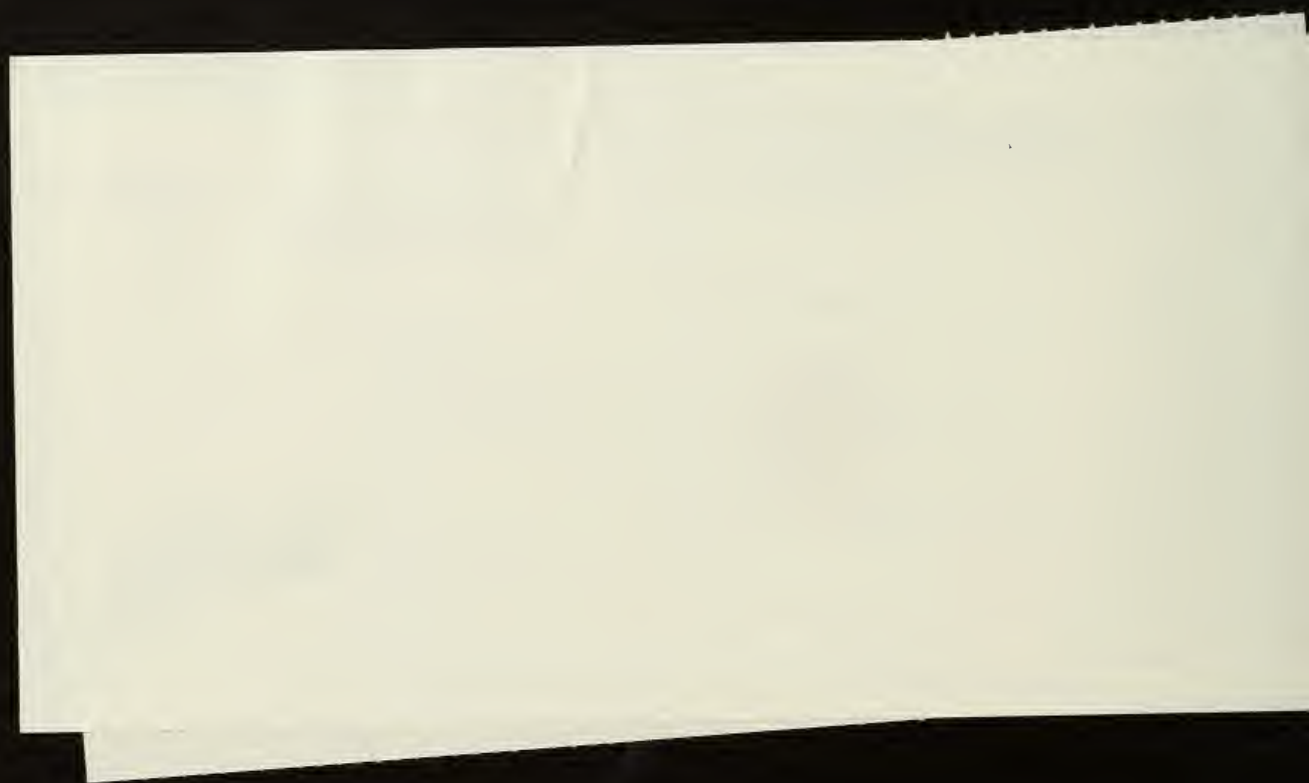


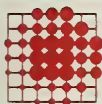
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Dear Friend:

We who work at National Jewish want to give you something special this holiday season. It's a simple gift, a story. It shows how much your support has meant to one young family during the past year.

The story is about a couple named Kathy and Walt Weaver, and their struggle against a mysterious disease that threatened their little girl's life.

Jenny Weaver was sickly from the day she was born, and nobody could figure out why. She couldn't seem to gain weight or grow. As the months went by, her tiny body was attacked by a constant barrage of infections. At various times, bacteria invaded her lungs, intestines, sinuses, ears, eyes, gums, and even under her skin.

"It was pretty scary for us, especially since we were first-time parents," her mother recalls. "The worst part was not understanding what was happening, not knowing how to help."

When Jenny was 10 months old, abscesses developed in her lungs. "She was terribly sick," her mother says. "She came very close to dying." Within a few months, her weight was down to only 12 pounds.

That was when the doctors became convinced that something was seriously wrong with Jenny's immune system.

An intensive search for a diagnosis was begun by physicians at a well-respected hospital near where the Weavers lived. It was to be a long, frustrating and often painful process for the parents as well as the child.

One time, after being pricked for blood, Jenny got an infection in her finger that spread to the bone. Kathy remembers, "It got to the point where they were doing so many tests we wondered, when do the tests become more detrimental than the disease?"

Then came the darkest time of all. A year ago, around Thanksgiving, six-year-old Jenny was hospitalized for the twenty-ninth time. She had surgery for mastoiditis, an infection of the bones behind the ear.

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Kathy and Walt, who both worked full-time, visited their daughter in her hospital room whenever they could. In addition to their concern for her health, they had another worry. The family had already reached the lifetime maximum on their health insurance. Jenny's hospital bill was over \$30,000 and was growing by \$500 a day.

But there was one bright ray of hope. Jenny's doctors, still working on the diagnosis, had asked the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine to study the difficult problem.

The National Jewish physicians and scientists found the cause of her problem.

They developed a special test to use specifically on Jenny's blood. This enabled them to determine that she suffered from a genetically-caused condition called chronic granulomatous disease. A group of her white blood cells were unable to make the chemicals they needed to kill bacteria.

The reason the other doctors had missed the diagnosis was that chronic granulomatous disease was considered an illness that only affected males. The case made medical history. It was published in the Journal of Pediatrics early in 1985. From that time on, physicians across the world would know how to diagnose patients like Jenny, and many would use the test developed at National Jewish to do it.

"It was such a relief to learn the real reason for the infections," Kathy Weaver says. "At last we knew for sure it wasn't anything we were doing wrong."

The discovery also helped the doctors choose effective therapy for Jenny.

When she left the hospital on December 24, she had a catheter in her chest so her parents could give her medications at home. She was still a very sick little girl, but she was in her own bed with her family around her. According to her mother, those were the happiest holidays the Weavers have ever had.

Jenny has lived a normal life since then. She has not been hospitalized or had any serious infections. Her disease cannot be cured, but it is well under control.

Kathy and Walt Weaver have strong feelings about the kind of research we do at National Jewish, and about the caring people like you whose support makes it possible.

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Kathy says, "It is so important to children like Jenny that their diseases be studied and understood. But parents of kids who have special problems could never afford to pay for the research ourselves. It's wonderful that there are generous people out there who are willing to help."

The Weavers were particularly impressed by the caring atmosphere they found at National Jewish.

"One thing we truly appreciated was that the people there specifically told us they would do tests only to help Jenny, not just to advance medical research," Kathy says.

"And everyone was so supportive. One doctor even gave us his home telephone number so that we would never have any trouble getting in touch with him if we needed to."

That's one of the things we pride ourselves on at National Jewish. We may be the world's foremost institute for research in lung diseases and immunology, but our main concern is people. Severely ill patients come to us for help from across the nation and from many foreign countries. In every way we can, we try to make life better for them and for their families.

The Weavers are optimistic about Jenny's future, because National Jewish scientists are still studying her illness. In fact, we are one of only a few medical centers doing research on this disease as well as many others involving immune-system malfunctions.

"The more they can find out about Jenny's disease, the better idea we will have about what she has to look forward to in her life," Mrs. Weaver says.

"Realistically, we do not expect to see a cure in the immediate future. But we hope research will bring one someday, for the sake of Jenny's children."

We hope you will once again send a donation to National Jewish. Because giving money to support our research is more than an act of love for children like Jenny.

It is also a wise investment in your own good health.

You and your loved ones could benefit directly from the research we do. Immunology is increasingly being recognized as an important and promising field of medicine. It has relevance to many serious illnesses, including asthma, emphysema, AIDS and even cancer. These diseases threaten millions, including you and me.

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There are also compelling economic reasons to support the work of National Jewish.

As the Weavers' experiences show, illness without a correct diagnosis can mean years of expensive tests and ineffective treatments. In the end, it adds up to higher medical costs for all of us.

Only through research can medical progress be achieved. Institutions like National Jewish are the ones the nation relies on to do this important job. And we rely on you to help us make it possible.

So, please, won't you send a generous contribution today?

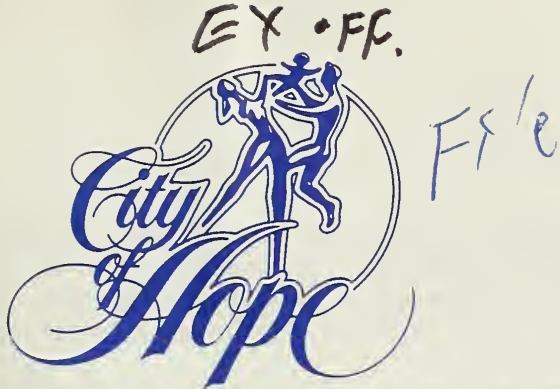
The Weavers join me in thanking you for your support, and in wishing you a joyous holiday season and a healthy New Year.

Sincerely,



Michael K. Schonbrun
President

P.S. This is your last chance in the 1985 tax year to make a contribution to our outstanding research programs. The work we do means so much to people like Jenny Weaver. Please let us hear from you soon.



Cancer & Major Diseases Center

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

You get a call from your doctor. He says your lab report is back and you have . . . cancer!

Your nine-year old daughter has a physical check-up and the doctor discovers . . . diabetes!

CITY OF HOPE FACES A CRISIS

Who cares for the out-of-work members and their families when a killer disease such as Cancer or Leukemia Strikes? THE CITY OF HOPE CARES! Funds are lacking to meet the extraordinary demand being made by people having no medical insurance coverage because they are out of work. Between 25 to 30 million Americans are now without health care because they are no longer employed.

Only one question is asked of any patient before admission to the City of Hope - "Can we help?" If the answer is "yes," personalized care is given immediately.

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

One area where the City of Hope has made major strides is in the war against leukemia. Until recently, childhood leukemia meant a lifetime measured in weeks or months; now these patients can live to have children of their own.

City of Hope laboratories are the battlegrounds for research into how brain cells communicate with one another; synthesis of human insulin; new potential treatments for Alzheimer's and sickle cell diseases and testing an individual's DNA (the substance that carries the message of heredity) for possible genetic defects.

EMERGENCY FUND CREATED

Saving lives. Improving the quality of life. Giving a critical boost to vital research programs. That is what the City of Hope's \$10 Million Emergency Fund Campaign is all about.

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Fighting cancer and other major diseases is not easy. It takes talented people and financial support. Our City of Hope National Medical Center has many of the brightest and most compassionate men and women to be found at any institution around the world.

More than ever this year your support of the Emergency Fund Campaign is needed to help these doctors, scientists and staff members conduct life-saving and life-enhancing programs benefiting thousands. Your extra effort may literally be the crucial difference between life and death.

Thousands of unemployed workers from every part of the U.S.A. find themselves without any medical insurance. They are asking and getting our help. It now costs more than \$250,000 each day to open the doors of our medical center and serve thousands of patients, young and old.

The number of both in-patients and out-patients are an all time high! The number of such out-patient visits this year should top 85,000. The bottom line is that the City of Hope is serving more people than ever before - still at no personal cost to the patient. Isn't that remarkable?

LABOR'S GIFT TO HUMANITY

All of this has been made possible because of the magnanimous efforts of the American Labor Movement, in actively supporting the City of Hope. Your support is the driving force behind the medical and research center's ability to continue creating "Miracles Through Medicine."

No other institution operates quite like the City of Hope . . . nor could they. The support of the American Labor Movement has helped keep the City of Hope going these past 72 years.

I know you're with me in wanting the City of Hope to continue the unique and extraordinary institution it is. If we are to maintain and expand our life-saving programs in medicine and research, we need your help now.

City of Hope supporters have come through magnificently in the past. This year make sure you give as generously as you can.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give!

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louis J. Solomon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Louis J. Solomon
National Labor Director

LJS: me
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CITY OF HOPE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: killer diseases now strike half a million working people every year, creating for them the grim prospect of physical disaster and medical expenses that completely shatter all hope of financial security; and

WHEREAS: a vital ally of the labor movement in the fight against these killer diseases is the City of Hope National Medical Center; and

WHEREAS: the City of Hope is a free, national, nonsectarian pilot medical center which leads the way in research, patient care and medical education, and, with broad support from America's unions wages an all out fight against killer diseases, cancer, leukemia, heart, blood and chest ailments, and certain hereditary illnesses and metabolic ailments including diabetes; and,

WHEREAS: working people from every state of our nation come to the City of Hope to get the best in medical care and, in the fraternal spirit of the labor movement, such treatment is free regardless of the complexity of the illness or the length of the stay; and

WHEREAS: the City of Hope has received the support of hundreds of Unions in its continuing battle to preserve the lives of members of organized labor and their families;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Local # _____,

(union)

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NATIONAL LABOR COUNCIL
CITY OF HOPE
674 N. Broad Street
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Union Support

Unions and union members have been major supporters of the City of Hope since its beginning in 1913. Life-saving programs and medical research are made possible by the concern and generosity of union members from private and government sectors at all levels. They join forces with chartered chapters, industry associations, government and military personnel throughout the world, and caring individuals in responding to the City of Hope's urgent needs and humanitarian principles.

Union-sponsored areas at the City of Hope include the key Division of Radiation Oncology as well as many special research projects in cancer, heart disease, clinical nutrition and other diseases.

Unions have selflessly promoted numerous activities to support the City of Hope's humanistic work. A most productive approach—**Payroll Deduction**—is frequently available at the workplace through your union-management program, state or municipal charity drive or through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

For more information on payroll deduction or other programs, contact:

**City of Hope
National Labor Council**
674 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
1-215-765-6600

Patient Admissions

Union members and their families may be admitted for treatment, at no personal charge to the patient, if (1) the disease falls within the medical concerns of the City of Hope, and (2) the illness is at stage which can respond to definitive therapy.

You may call us directly to ask about our self-referral treatment programs, but most of our patients are referred for treatment by a physician or health agency. Please let us know you are a union member when you call.

Consultation

City of Hope also offers a consultation service to private physicians and institutions on behalf of their patients. The expertise of the medical staff is available to local medical professionals in communities and government installations both here and abroad.

Admission and consultation procedures are simple. Information will be provided upon request. Such requests should be directed to:

**City of Hope
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1500 East Duarte Road
Duarte, CA 91010
1-800-423-7119
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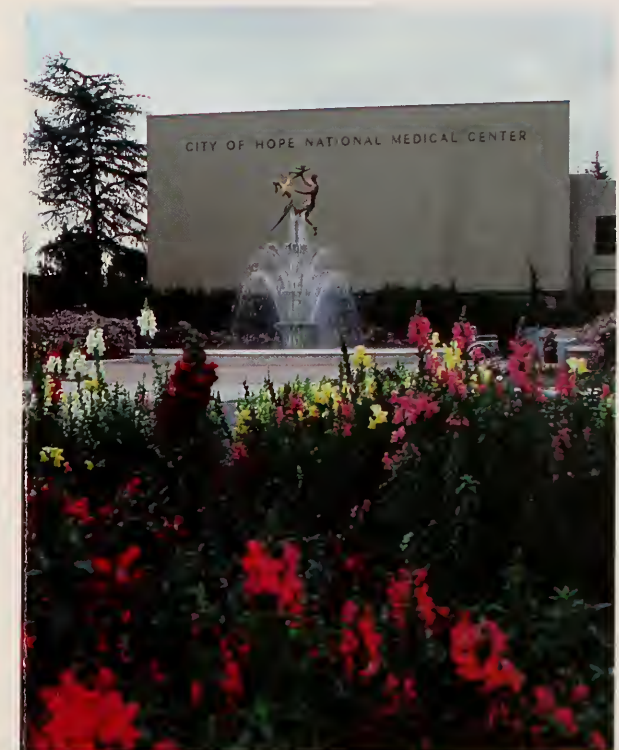


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MEDICINE

**City of Hope®
Cancer and
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Free Medical Care

"The best in medical care is a basic right and not a matter of charity."

Exemplifying this philosophy, the City of Hope, with superb medical staff and ultramodern facilities, makes available medical care at no personal cost to victims of cancer and leukemia; heart, blood and respiratory diseases, diabetes and other metabolic and hereditary disorders.

Since 1913, thousands of wage earners and family members, their friends and co-workers, have come from every part of America to receive the most advanced treatment in these diseases at the City of Hope.

Millions more benefit from research breakthroughs pioneered at this National Pilot Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute.

... new tools to spot problems.



Pilot Research

Relieving pain, prolonging life and obtaining cures are the City of Hope's major goals. City of Hope laboratories continually probe the mysteries of life to discover answers that benefit millions threatened by major diseases.

Among its many of contributions to science:

- Creation of a gene to make **human insulin**, ensuring production of unlimited quantities and promising reduced costs for diabetics everywhere.
- Clues to the origins of such diseases as **lupus**, **Alzheimer's disease**, **schizophrenia**, and **epilepsy**.
- Use of genetic research to produce the body's own substance to attack and destroy tumors: **TNF** (tumor necrosis factor) holds great promise in the fight against cancer.
- Development of a test which "reads" the cell's genetic message for hereditary diseases such as **sickle cell anemia**.

... scene of the action, basic research laboratories.



Medical Firsts

New treatments and procedures pioneered by the City of Hope help patients in hospitals everywhere:

- Conquest of **leukemia**. Bone marrow transplantations are prolonging lives and achieving cures for seven out of ten of those who would have died without this life-saving procedure.
- New techniques for fighting **breast cancer** use the least surgery necessary and the most innovative radiation, chemotherapy and immunotherapy to save lives without loss of the breast.
- "Family centered medicine" for all, with special help for those with hereditary disorders such as **Tourette Syndrome**, **Huntington's**, and **Parkinson's diseases**, **Down's syndrome**.

... hands of healing from physicians who care.



Philosophy

That "Health is a Human Right" is the basic philosophy of the City of Hope.

It begins with medical care of unsurpassed quality, administered with deep respect for the dignity of patients.

A "home-away-from-home" setting helps speed healing. Recognizing the devastating impact of major diseases—physically, financially and emotionally—City of Hope treats the whole person . . . not just the disease.

At the City of Hope we ask this question of those who suffer from major diseases: "Can we help?" If the answer is "yes," treatment is available at no out-of-pocket cost.

Research will continue to unlock the causes of life-threatening disease and, eventually, give us the methods to cure. The goal of the extensive research program at the City of Hope and Beckman Research Institute is to eliminate killer diseases from our lives.

... lifting the spirit, an important part of treatment.





The world is waiting to hear from you!



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